



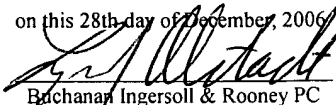
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/729,815
Applicant : Marcio Gerep
Filed : December 5, 2003
Title : STUDDED BOILER TUBE WALL
AND METHOD OF MEASURING
CORROSION THEREON

Group Art Unit : 2856
Examiner : Robert R. Raevis
Docket No. : 030365

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December 28, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, please amend the application
as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.